

# Economic Growth Department Budget Workshop

June 9, 2015

### Purpose



 To provide the BCC with an overview of the Economic Growth Department's operations and proposed FY 2016 Budget



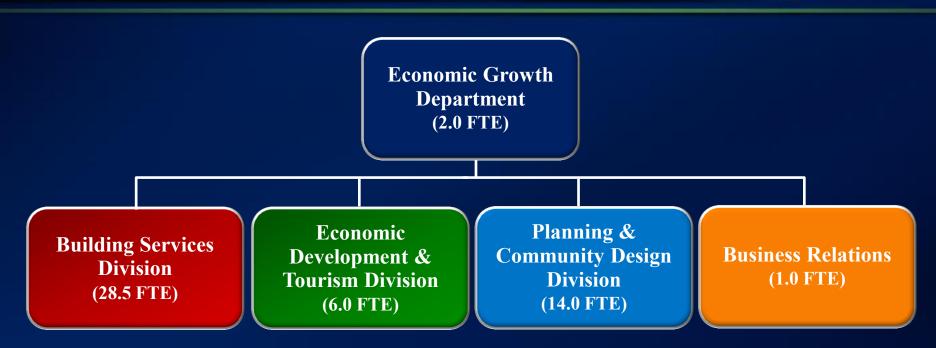
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### **Economic Growth Department Organizational Chart**





**Economic Growth Department – 51.5 FTE** 

### **Economic Growth Department Mission Statement**



To foster and guide the physical and economic growth of Lake County, in partnership with our residents, business community and local municipalities, while focusing on efficiency, quality of life and the balance between a diverse economic base and protecting Lake County's natural resources and unique heritage.



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### **Building Services Division Mission Statement**



To administer and enforce all building and licensing related laws, rules and regulations in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public. To provide the residents of Lake County with trained and qualified inspectors to perform building inspections in an efficient and timely manner. To provide the highest level of customer service by a fully-trained team dedicated to serving the public.



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- Division services include:
  - Permitting
  - Plans Review
  - Fire safety plan review / inspections
  - Contractor licensing
  - Building inspections





#### Division Activity Levels (FY14):

Incoming Telephone Calls	32,510
In-Person	8,745
Faxes	6,151
Emails	13,000
Web permitting	3,583



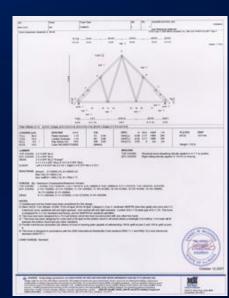


#### Permitting

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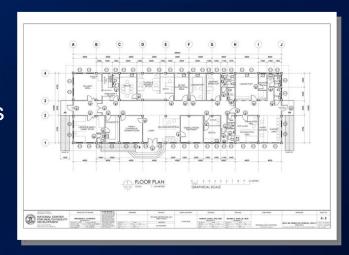
#### Permit Activity (FY14)

Single-Family New Construction	739
Multi-Family New Construction	105
Commercial Structures	17
Renovation, Additions, Alterations & Repairs	6,917
Total	7,778



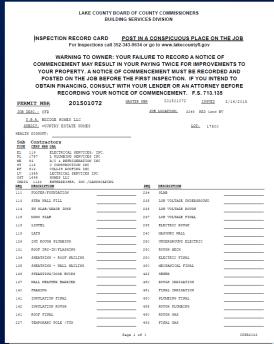


- Building and Fire Safety Plans Review
  - Perform technical reviews of construction plans to ensure plans of proposed structures meet the local, state and national building codes
  - 2014 Construction Plan Reviews: 5,858





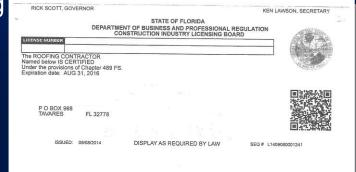
- Building and Fire Safety Inspections
  - Licensed Building Inspectors ensure that the construction of building structures meets the local, state and national building codes
  - Licensed fire inspectors provide the highest level of fire and life safety reviews in the most economically feasible manner while maintaining compliance with adopted codes and standards
  - 2014 Inspections: 37,220





#### Contractor Licensing

- Resolved 164 complaints in FY14 regarding unlicensed contractors, unsafe structures and reports of work without permits
- Issuance of local contractor licenses and verification of State registration, insurance and workers' compensation for 12,158 contractors in FY14





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# **Building Services Division Accomplishments**



- Improved telephone customer service by 33% through the implementation of an internal phone tracking and reporting system
- Decreased customer lobby wait times by 20% through process management improvements
- Successfully managed increase in demand created from impact fee reinstatement



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### **Building Services Division Efficiencies**



#### Permitting

 Reorganized permitting technician space to an open floor concept providing larger customer counter space and allowing continuous interaction between customers and building staff

#### Plans Review

 Incorporated plan review approvals for other Divisions/Departments into software program eliminating need for staff to make phone calls for approvals

### **Building Services Division Efficiencies (cont.)**



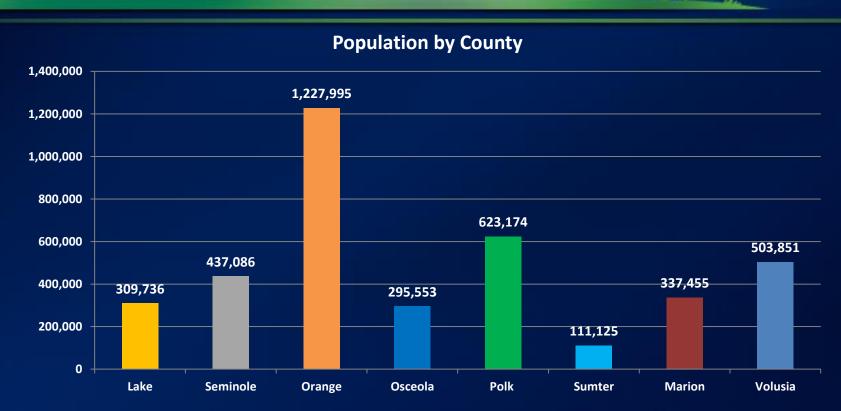
- Contractor Investigations
  - Assumed responsibility for unsafe structure investigations from Community Safety and Compliance Department to bring all related functions under one department
- Fire Safety Plan Review / Inspections
  - Created database to determine water supplies for fire protection enabling fire staff to review construction plans in a more expedient manner
- Inspections
  - New software has enabled inspectors to receive and transmit data from their tablets in the field while providing customers with additional on site information.
  - Utilizing private provider to maintain desired level of services



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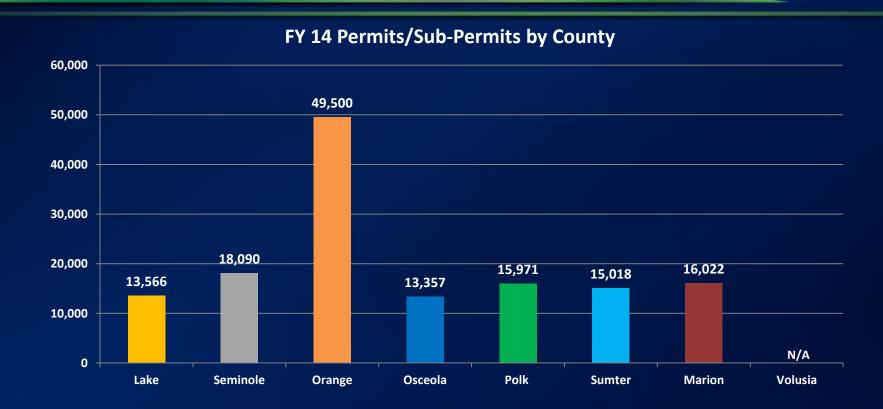
### **Building Services Division Benchmarks - Population**





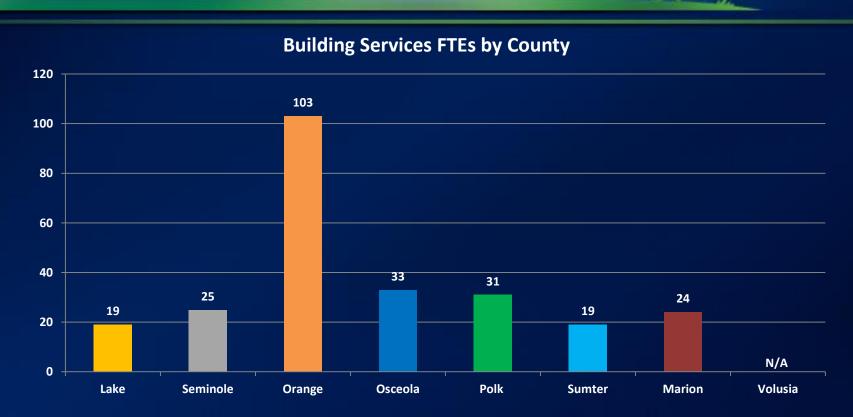
### **Building Services Division** Benchmarks - Permits/Sub-Permits 2014 LAKE COUNTY





## **Building Services Division Benchmarks – Staffing**





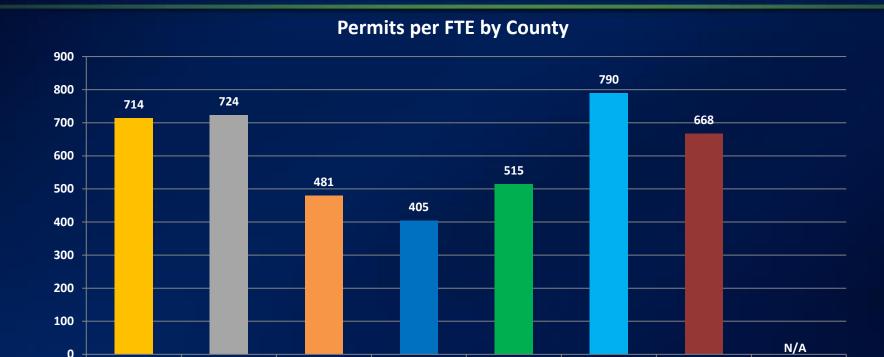
## **Building Services Division Benchmarks – Permits per FTE 2014**

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Lake

Seminole





Osceola

**Polk** 

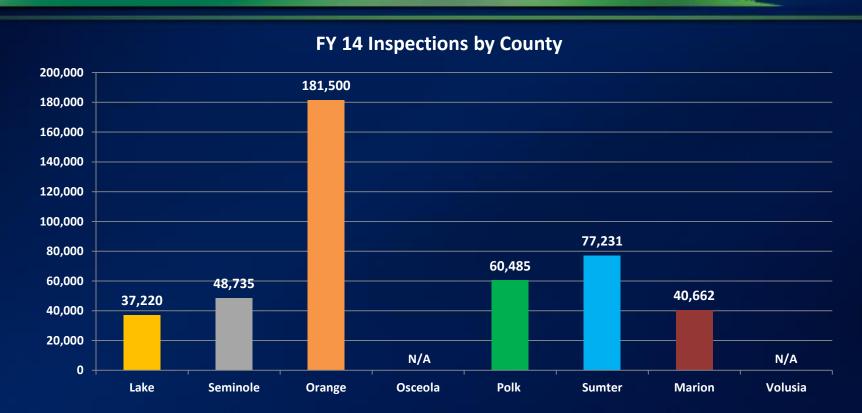
Sumter

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### **Building Services Division Benchmarks – Inspections**







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## Building Services Division Proposed Budget



#### FY 2016 Proposed Budget

 Personal Services
 \$1,763,198

 Operating Expenses
 \$ 476,010

 Capital Outlay
 \$ 133,501

 Other Uses
 \$ 116,731

 Reserves
 \$1,183,655

Total Expenditures \$3,673,095

- Reflects One (1) Additional Staff:
  - Concierge Service / Permit Tech
- Capital Outlay includes:
  - Five (5) replacement vehicles
- Excludes possible changes to:
  - Health and property insurance rates
  - Workers' comp rates
  - COLA
  - FRS rates

### **Building Services Division Additional Staff**



- Concierge / Permit Tech
  - Increased demand at Building Services counter
  - Additional resources needed to enhance customer service levels
  - If approved, new position will be placed in 5<sup>th</sup> floor lobby to assist customers as they exit the elevator/staircase
  - Key benefits:
    - New customers can be provided information and guidance regarding the process prior to waiting in queue
    - Existing customers who require less staff time can avoid queue through services offered by lobby concierge



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### **Economic Dev. & Tourism Division Mission Statements**



#### **Economic Development Division**

To aggressively retain, attract and grow jobs in Lake County, in partnership with others, while protecting and improving Lake County's quality of life and unique character.

#### **Tourism Division**

To promote travel, drive visitation and generate hotel room nights in Lake County for the purpose of facilitating ongoing, economic benefits for Lake County residents, the business community and its fourteen municipalities.

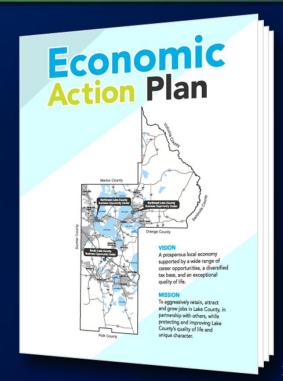


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# **Economic Dev. & Tourism Division Levels of Service**



- Economic Development services follow the Economic Action Plan:
  - Ensure Lake County remains business friendly
  - Promote cooperation and coordination between County and municipalities
  - Workforce development
  - Business retention and expansion
  - Support start-ups and entrepreneurs
  - Business recruitment and attraction
  - Protect and improve the quality of life of Lake County residents



# **Economic Dev. & Tourism Division Levels of Service (cont.)**



- Tourism services follow the Tourism Marketing Plan:
  - Serve as the Destination Marketing
     Organization for Lake County
  - Manage Event Sponsorship and Capital Projects programs
  - Event recruitment and attraction
  - Actively promote and market Lake County as a tourism destination
  - Promote cooperation and collaboration between County, chambers and local tourism partners





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### **Economic Dev. & Tourism Division**

### Accomplishments



#### Economic Development:

- Quietflex relocation and expansion
- Coreslab relocation to 470 Commerce Center
- Wipaire expansion
- Lake Tech Center for Advanced Manufacturing
- Manufacturing Taskforce
- Workforce Taskforce
- Partners for Success Events
- Expanded training and consulting services through BOCs
- Senninger Irrigation expansion
- Lake County Economic Developers Team
- Technology Committee

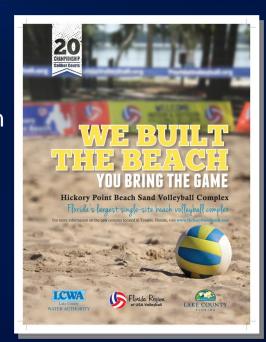


# Economic Dev. & Tourism Division Accomplishments (cont.)



#### Tourism:

- Hickory Point Beach
- Created Tourism Marketing Plan
- Launched Real Florida. Real Close. branding campaign
- Launched lakebigbass.com branding
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wings and Wildflowers festival had 4,000 attendees
- Hosted 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tourism Forum
- How to do Florida, Scott Martin Challenge and Fishing University all filmed in episodes in Lake County





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### Economic Dev. & Tourism Division Efficiencies



- Consolidation of Economic Development and Tourism with Growth Management to form Economic Growth Department
- Creation of the new Business Relations Manager position
- Implemented Salesforce client/project tracking database
- Reorganized Business Opportunity Centers
- Reworked Central Florida Sports Commission contract to be performance based
- Created and executed Tourism Marketing Plan in-house
- Amended event sponsorship programs to more efficiently distribute Tourist Development Tax (TDT) funding
- Created a streamlined application and agreement process for grant funding



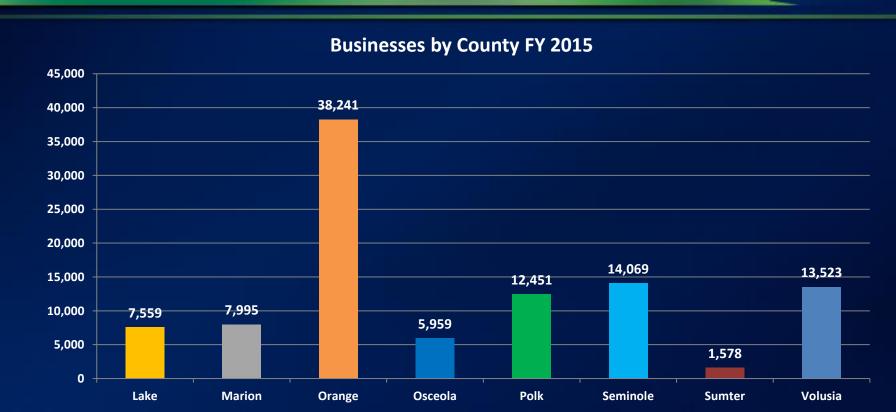
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### **Economic Dev. & Tourism Division Benchmarks – ED: Businesses**





### **Economic Dev. & Tourism Division Benchmarks – ED: Total Budget**

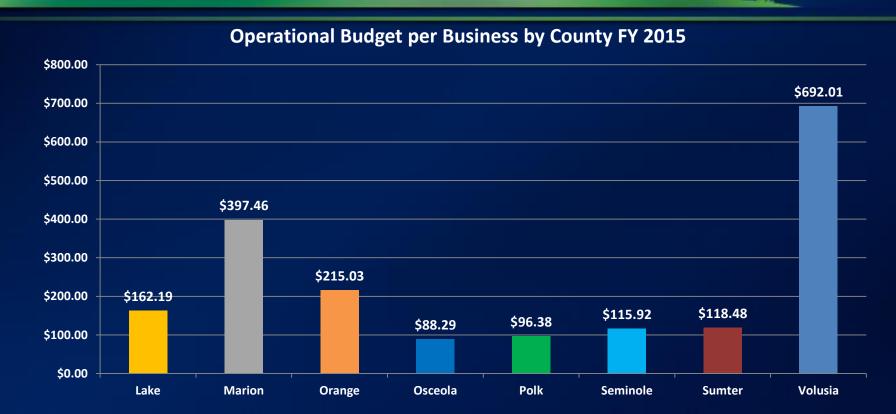


#### **Economic Development Operational Budget by County FY 2015**



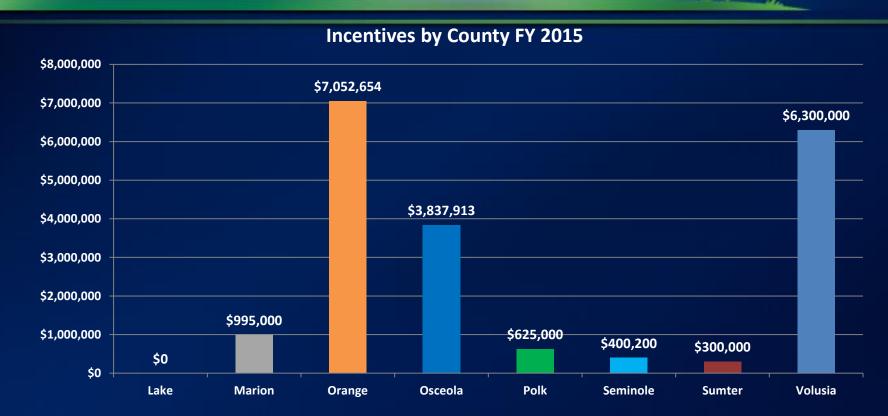
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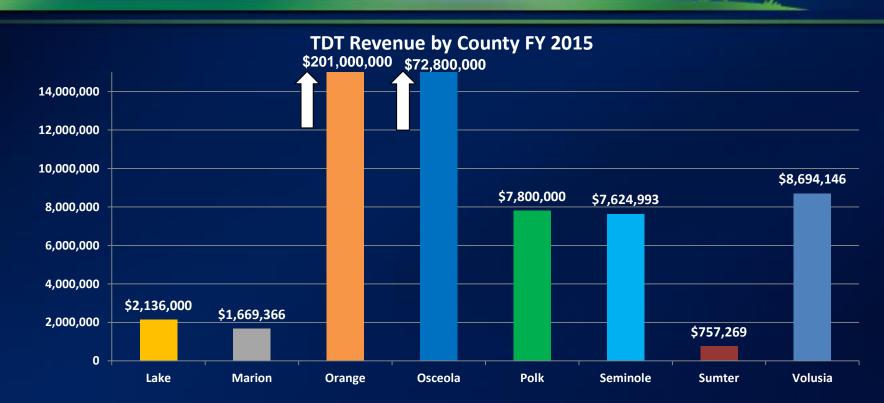
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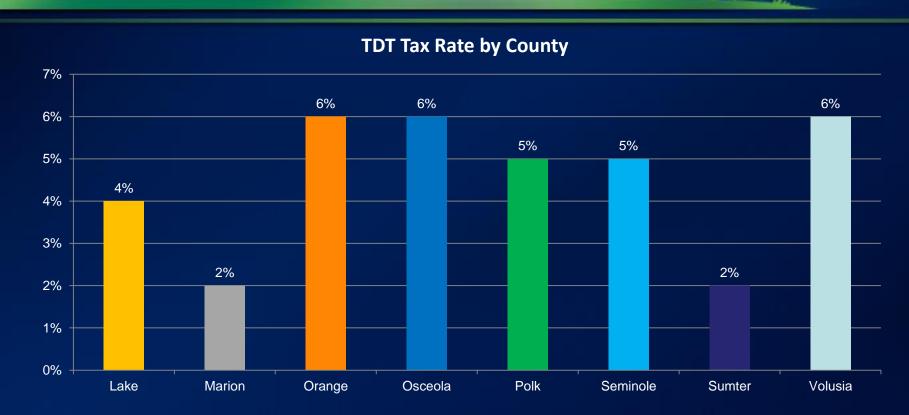
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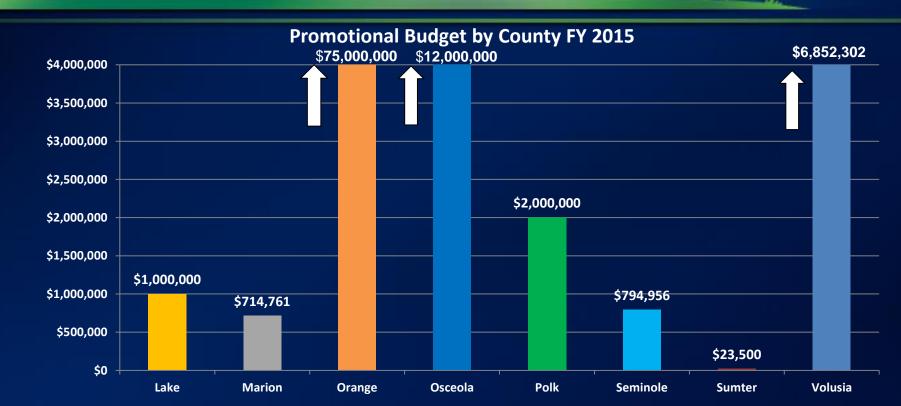
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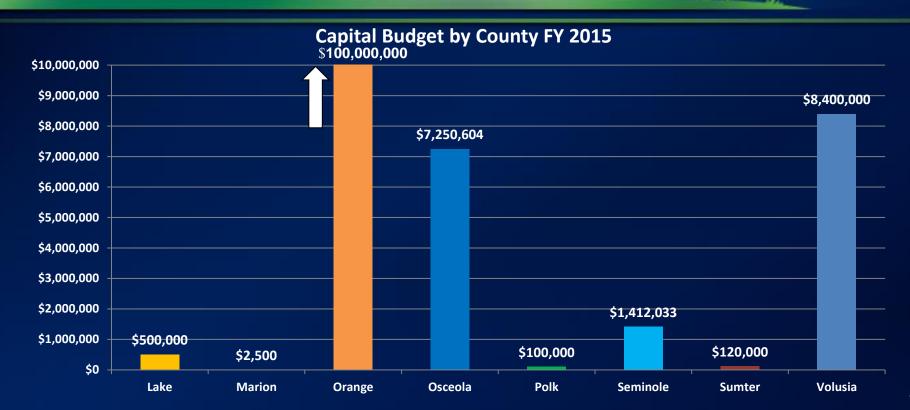
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# Economic Dev. & Tourism Division Economic Development Budget



#### FY 2016 Proposed Budget

Personal Services \$143,695 Operating Expenses \$477,753 Grants and Aids \$528,379

Total Expenditures \$1,149,827

- Maintains current levels of service
  - One (1) New Staff: Economic Development and Tourism Coordinator for South Lake County
- Excludes possible changes to:
  - Health and property insurance rates
  - Workers' comp rates
  - COLA
  - FRS rates
  - Fleet and facility maintenance costs

## Economic Dev. & Tourism Division Tourism Budget



#### FY 2016 Proposed Budget

Personal Services \$574,420

• EDT \$337,250

• Comm. & Emer. Mgmt. \$237,170

Operating Expenses \$1,242,147 Capital & Other \$619,000 Reserves \$3,618,959

Total Expenditures \$6,054,526

#### Increases current levels of service

- One (1) Additional Staff:
  - Special Events Associate in Emergency Management Division
- Additional funds dedicated to promotional activities

#### Excludes possible changes to:

- Health and property insurance rates
- Workers' comp rates
- COLA
- FRS rates
- Fleet and facility maintenance costs

### **Economic Dev. & Tourism Division Additional Staff**



- Economic Development and Tourism Coordinator
  - Reorganization of Growth Management Department and Economic
     Development and Tourism Department into the Economic Growth Department resulted in a vacancy for the South Lake Economic Development and Tourism Coordinator position
  - Position is needed to adequately serve the businesses of South Lake County
  - Position will be funded:
    - 50% General Fund
    - 50% TDC



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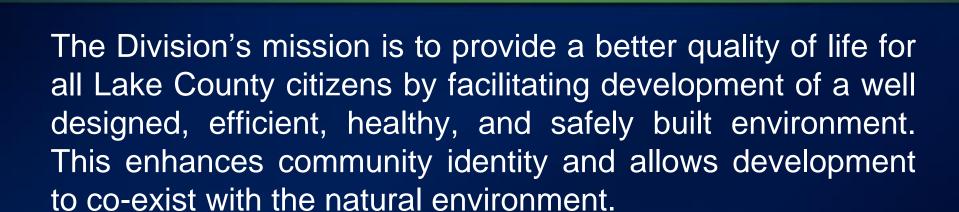






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### Planning & Comm. Design Division Levels of Service



- Development Applications
  - Ensure applications are sufficient for quick and efficient processing
- Permitting
  - Ensure that permits meet Land Development Regulations and the Comprehensive Plan as well as educate customers about the Land Development Regulations and Comprehensive Plan
- Plans Review
  - Review and approve commercial site plans

#### Planning & Comm. Design Division Levels of Service (cont.) LAKE COUNTY

- Total Activity (FY14)
  - 13,530 Incoming telephone calls
  - 4,730 walk-ins
  - 520 Web permitting
- Permits and Applications (FY14)
  - 2,800 Total Permits
  - 910 Single Family Dwellings
  - 15 Variances
  - 25 Comprehensive Plan Amendments
  - 55 Special Events
  - 6 CUP/MCUP
  - 30 Rezonings
  - 73 Site plans (Major & Minor)



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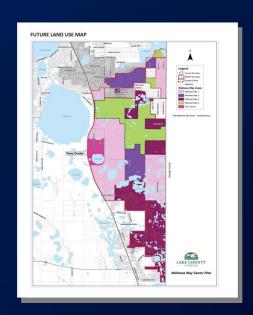


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### Planning & Comm. Design Division Accomplishments



- Wellness Way Sector Plan
  - Completed plan in-house
  - Transmitted plan to DEO
  - Managing ORC response
  - Projected adoption in July 2015
- Interlocal Service Boundary Agreements
  - Clermont, Leesburg and Tavares
- Land Development Code Updates
  - Chapter 6: "Resource Protection Standards"
  - Chapter 22: "Prepayment of Impact Fees"



### Planning & Comm. Design Division Accomplishments



- Backyard Chicken Ordinance (LDR 10.01.06)
- Lot Grading Ordinance (LDR 9.07.14)
- Non-Conforming Ordinance (LDR 1.08.00)
- Tower Ordinance (LDR 3.13.00)



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# Planning & Comm. Design Division Efficiencies (cont.)

- Historic Zoning Maps
  - Digitized historic official zoning maps
  - Updating digital zoning maps to ArcMap
  - Customer service timetable is reduced
  - Allows customers to view maps from the zoning counter for more efficient customer interaction



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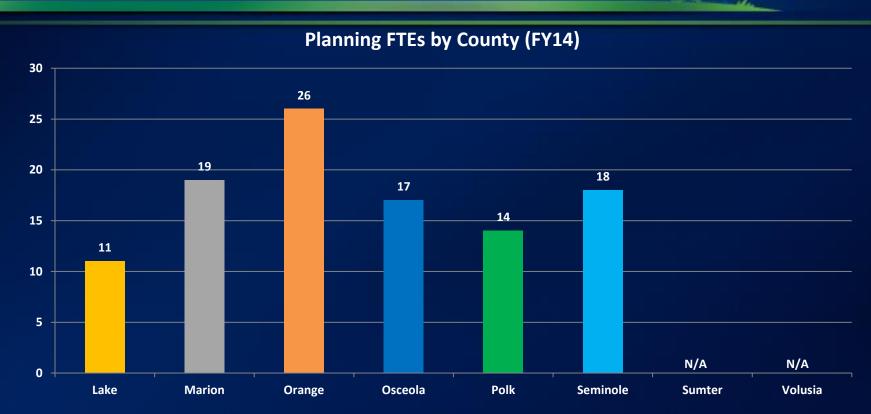
- Out of Cycle Comprehensive Plan Amendments
  - Adopted ability to run out of cycle amendments including:
    - Small scale amendments
    - County initiated amendments
    - Economic development driven projects
  - Large scale amendments still heard twice in a given year



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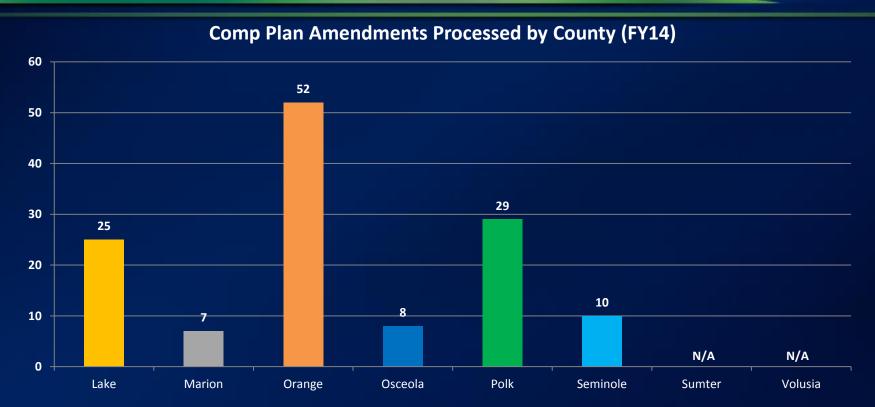
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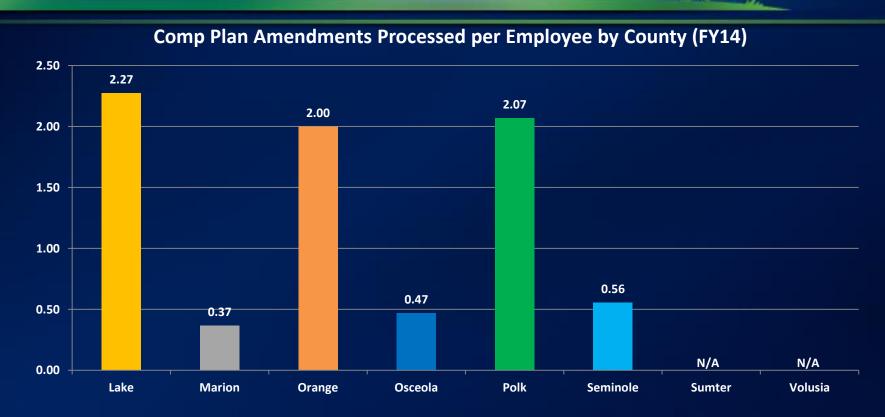
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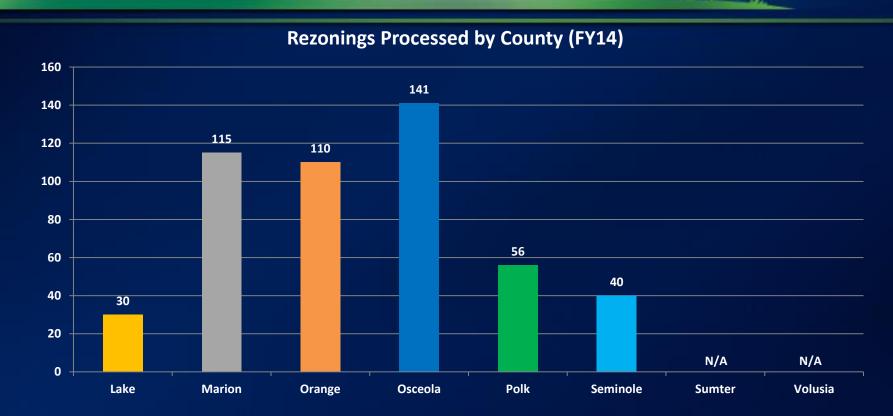
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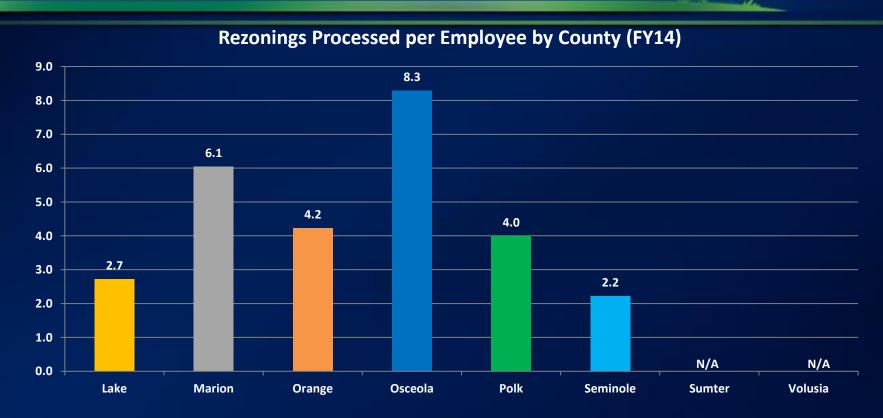
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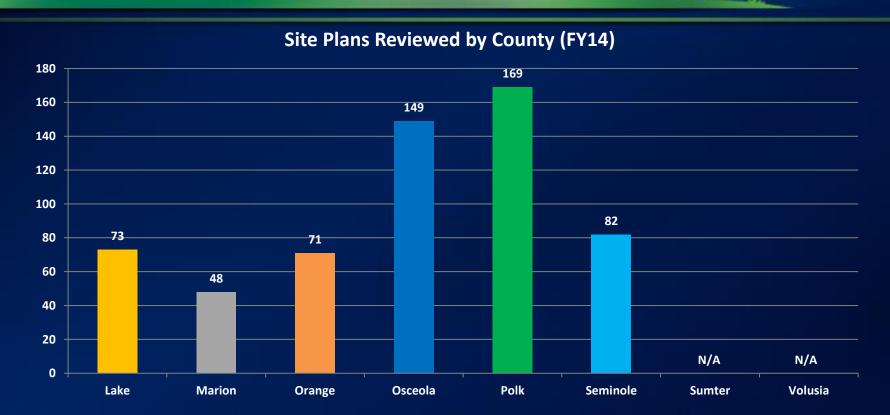
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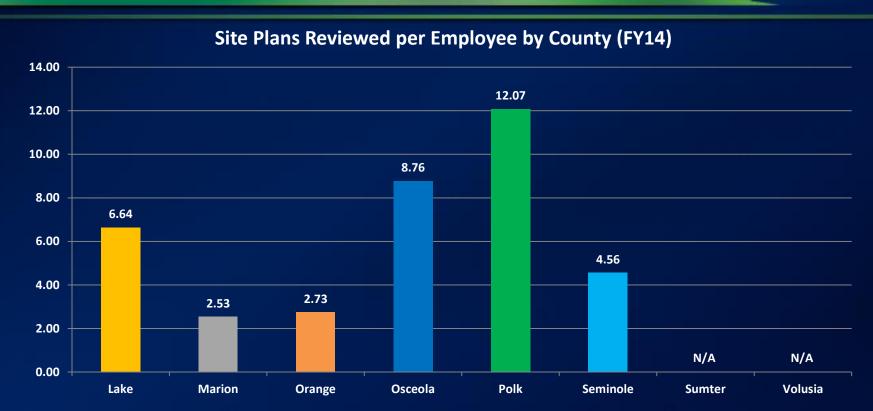
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## Planning & Comm. Design Division Proposed Budget



#### FY 2016 Proposed Budget

Personal Services	\$ 937,411
Operating Expenses	\$ 123,290
Capital Outlay	\$ 0

Total Expenditures \$1,060,701

- Status quo budget
- Maintains current levels of service
- Excludes possible changes to:
  - Health and property insurance rates
  - Workers' comp rates
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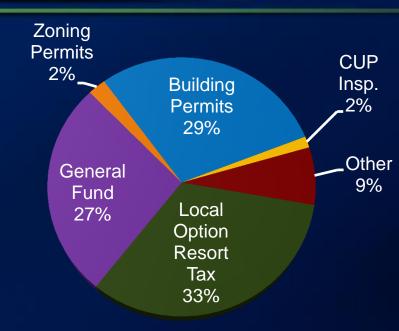
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#### **Estimated Revenue FY 2016**

Local Option Resort Tax	\$ 2,350,000
Building Permit	\$ 2,092,628
General Fund	\$ 1,925,708
Zoning Permits	\$ 160,000
CUP Inspections	\$ 100,000
Other Revenues	\$ 515,286
Statutory Deduction	\$ (235,731)
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 4,982,183
Estimated Fund Balance	\$ 5,215,290

Total Revenue



### **Economic Growth Budget**



#### FY 2016 Proposed Budget

Personal Services	\$	3,640,209	
Operating Expenses	\$	2,352,787	
Grants & Aids	\$	1,075,085	
Capital Outlay	\$	133,501	
Other Uses	\$	235,731	
Reserves	\$	4,685,868	
Total Francisco	<u> </u>	40 400 404	
Total Expenditures	<b>*</b>	12,123,181	

### **Economic Growth Budget**



### Expenditures

	<u>Budget</u>	% of Budget
Reserves	\$4,723,024	39.0%
Personal Services	\$3,603,053	29.7%
Promotional Activities	\$1,104,000	9.1%
Aids to Private Orgs	\$790,085	6.5%
Contractual Services	\$336,118	2.8%
Aids to Governmental Agencies	\$285,000	2.4%
Administration Fees	\$235,731	1.9%
Professional Services	\$227,820	1.9%
Machinery & Equipment	\$133,501	1.1%
Other Expenditures	\$684,849	5.6%
Total Expenditures	\$12,123,181	100%



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